

BUNCHY CREEK FIELD

02-525 thru 02-527

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002**, upon the application of **HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **5,830' Sand, Reservoir A, the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A and the Nodosaria Blanpiedi Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bunchy Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the 5,830' Sand, Reservoir A and gas and condensate from each of the following reservoirs: the Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A and the Nodosaria Blanpiedi Zone, Reservoir A, the proposed unit designated 5830 RA SUA, NS RA SUA and NB RA SUA are shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Helmerich & Payne, Inc. as operator of each of the proposed units.
4. To designate the following wells as unit wells for their respective units: the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - Kingrey No. 1 Well for the proposed 5830 RA SUA, the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - T L Garth No. 1 Well for the proposed NS RA SUA and the proposed NB RA SUA.
 5. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize the T L Garth No. 1 Well as alternate unit well for the 5,830' Sand, Reservoir A.
6. To provide that any wells drilled to the aforementioned reservoirs should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 5,830' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Bunchy Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 5,824' and 5,904' (ELM) (5,822' and 8,902' TVD) in the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - T L Garth No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 6 West.

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The Nonion Struma Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bunchy Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,256' and 7,376' (ELM) (7,220' and 7,332' TVD) in the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - T L Garth No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 6 West.

The Nodosaria Blanpiedi Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bunchy Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,428' and 7,516' (ELM) (7,380' and 7,463' TVD) in the Helmerich & Payne, Inc. - T L Garth No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 6 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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